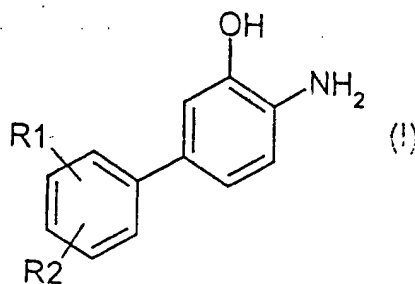


ABSTRACT

The present invention has for an object compounds of formula (I) and colorants containing these 4-aminobiphenyl-3-ol derivatives of general formula (I) for dyeing keratin fibers, particularly hair,



wherein

R1 and **R2** independently of each other denote hydrogen, a halogen atom, a cyano group, a hydroxyl group, a C₁-C₄-alkoxy group, a C₂-C₄-hydroxyalkoxy group, a C₁-C₆-alkyl group, a nitro group, a trifluoromethyl group, a -C(O)H group, a -C(O)CH₃ group, a -C(O)CF₃ group, an -Si(CH₃)₃ group or a C₁-C₆-hydroxyalkyl group or **R1** and **R2** together form an -O-CH₂-O- bridge.